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**Statement from Mayor Emanuel on World Refugee Day**

“Chicago has a long legacy of opening our doors, and opening our hearts, to refugees and immigrants from every corner of the globe. Refugees, their children and grandchildren helped build our great city and are part of our progress today. World Refugee Day is not just a time to take pride in our past, it is a time to stand up and fight for what is right for the future. When Donald Trump forces young boys and girls to be torn from the arms of their mothers and fathers, when families are ripped apart and children are kept in cages, we must be clear that people from all nations have made America great for generations, and we must continue to welcome those who seek a better life in our great city and this great country.”

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